

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service
Contract 186 (MC2021-57)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2021-59

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE
CONTRACT 186

(June 7, 2022)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 186.² The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 186, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 5805, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 186 to

¹ Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, May 26, 2022.

² USPS Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 186, Filed Under Seal, May 25, 2022. (Notice)

the Competitive Product List.³ The instant amendment deletes, replaces, and updates amends a variety of Sections. Attachment A at 1.

The effective date for the Amendment to Contract 186 is one (1) business day following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. *Notice* at 1. The Postal Service did not indicate an amended expiration date and thus the expiration date of the contract remains March 31, 2024. Order No. 5805 at 5.

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Amendment to Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 186 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 186, as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 186 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 186 in a future Annual Compliance Determination (ACD) report for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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³ See Order No. 5805, Order Adding Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 186 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2021-57/CP2021-59, January 7, 2021. (Order No. 5805)

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